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PRESS RELEASE

Show your love for the Texas coast Saturday, April 26

Volunteers needed for Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup

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(AUSTIN, Texas) — Volunteers are needed for the nation's biggest all-volunteer coastal cleanup Saturday, April 26.

The 2014 Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup takes place at 31 of Texas' most popular tourist beaches. Volunteers can sign up online at www.texasadoptabeach.org to take part in a fun-filled day at the beach that makes a difference.

"Thousands of Texans sign up for the Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup every year because it's a great day at the beach," said Texas Land Commissioner Jerry Patterson. "If you care about the Texas coast, join us at 8:30 a.m. Saturday, April 26."

Each volunteer will be given data cards, gloves, pencils and trash bags. All volunteers are advised to wear closed-toe shoes, bring sunscreen and plenty of drinking water. The Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Cleanups are held rain or shine!

Texans who are not able to attend the cleanup can help keep their beaches clean by making a tax-deductible donation online at www.TexasAdoptABeach.org. There are several different Adopt-A-Beach sponsorship levels ranging from \$25 to \$25,000, allowing both individuals and corporations to contribute to this major cleanup effort.

Shell Oil Company is the lead statewide sponsor for the 28th Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup. Other sponsors include HNTB, Halliburton, Apache Corporation, Keep Texas Beautiful, Schlumberger, SeaWorld San Antonio, Siemens Caring Hands Foundation, Trusted Senior Specialists and Corona Del Mar Properties.

To learn more about the Adopt-A-Beach program, visit www.TexasAdoptABeach.org or contact the GLO at 1-877-TX COAST. Like us on Facebook at www.facebook.com/texasadoptabeach.

Who: Thousands of Texans who care about the coast

What: 28th GLO Adopt-A-Beach Spring Cleanup

When: Saturday, April 26

Registration begins at 8:30 a.m.
Clean up will be from 9 a.m. to noon

Where: 31 sites along the Texas coast

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